

**Benefit of Clergy (probably not)
All Classes by Date**

Name of Convict	Status	County	Crime Charged	Crime Convicted	Date of crime	Victim of crime	Court of trial	Court of Judgment	Petit Jury of	Pleads guilty	Date of conviction	Date of Judgment	Slave of	Servant of	Sheriff doing burning	Did not fly for it	No goods or chattels	Pardoned	Has to read	Ordinary appointed	Burned in hand	Burned right thumb	Burned left thumb	Burned open court	Burned out of court	Letter burned	Burned immediately	Burned on cheek	Whipped	Pillory	Source	Notes
Negro Will Bell	sl	Charles	Theft	Theft £3.11.6	20 Jan. 1748/49	John Joachlin Gardiner	Co. Ct.	Co. Ct.	12		? Mar. 1748/48	? Mar. 1748/49																●	39		Chas., 1748/9-1750, pp. 332-333	May not be benefit of clergy
Negro Harry	sl	Charles	Break & enter	Break & enter	23 July 1756	William Eilbeck	Co. Ct.	Co. Ct.	12		? Aug. 1756	? Aug. 1756	Thomas Wheeler								●										Chas., F 3, pp. 129-130	May not be benefit of clergy
Negro Harry	sl	Charles	Theft	Theft	1 July 1756	William Wheeler	Co. Ct.	Co. Co.	13		? Nov. 1756	? Nov. 1756	Thomas Wheeler																39	2 min.	Chas., F 3, p. 200	May not be benefit of clergy Nothing said of burning
Negro Ben	sl	Charles	Hog-theft	Hog-theft	26 Oct. 1756	Unknown	Co. Ct.	Co. Ct.	11		? Mar. 1757	? Mar. 1757	Thomas Smoot																10	15 min.	Chas., F 3, p. 324	May not be benefit of clergy Nothing said of burning
Negro Betty	sl	Charles	Hog-theft	Hog-theft	26 Oct. 1756	unknown	Co. Ct.	Co. Ct.	11		? Mar. 1757	? Mar. 1757	Thomas Smoot																10	15 min.	Chas., F 3, p. 324	May not be benefit of clergy Nothing said of burning
Negro Tom	sl	Charles	Hog-theft	Hog-theft	26 Oct. 1756	Unknown	Co. Co.	Co. Ct.	11		? Mar. 1757	? Mar. 1757	Thomas Smoot																10	15 min.	Chas., F 3, p. 324	May not be benefit of clergy Nothing said of burning

AA = Anne Arundel Ct. Judg. Rec. CB = Commission Books CR = Commission Records Exp = Executive Papers: Petitions, Proclamations, Pardon Papers, Letters, 1715-1783 (Acq. 9911) fw = free white MA = Archives of Maryland MJ = Maryland Journal and Baltimore Advertiser Pforz. = Pforzheimer Collection RB = Red Books Spec. Ct. O & T = Proceedings of Special Court of Oyer & Terminer, 1728-1736 (3998) St. M's = St. Mary's County
 BB = Black Books Cecil = Cecil Judg. Rec. cs = convict servant Gen. Ct. East = General Court Eastern Shore Judg. Rec. MG = Maryland Gazette PC = Provincial Court Judg. Rec. s = servant Talb. = Talbot Judg. Rec.
 Balto. = Baltimore County Chas. = Charles Ct. Rec. Dorch. = Dorchester Judg. Rec. Gen. Ct. West = General Court Western Shore Judg. Rec. MHM = Maryland Historical Magazine PC Deeds = Provincial Court Ld. Rec. QA = Queen Anne's Judg. Rec. Som. = Somerset Jud. Rec. Special = Special Court of Oyer & Terminer Worc. = Worcester Ct. Proc.